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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOM RESTRICTS PAA'S ALL CARGO SCHEDULE

1. PAN AM HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED ITS PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ALL-CARGO EQUIPMENT FROM B-707 TO B-747 FREIGHTER. ACCORDING TO APRIL 8 LETTER FROM MALAYSIA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION TO PAA, GOM WOULD ALLOW B-747 TO OPERATE BUT ITS CAPACITY LEVEL WOULD BE LIMITED TO THAT OF B-707.

2. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO MAKE INQUIRIES AND REPORT FINDINGS AND ITS VIEWS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

3. FYI: ALTHOUGH THIS UNILATERALLY APPLIED RESTRICTION BY GOM IS CLEAR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 11, SECTION C OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, US CASE FOR PROTESTING RESTRICTION MAY BE SOMEWHAT WEAK. THIS IS BECAUSE PAA'S CHANGE OF  
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EQUIPMENT IS NOT DUE TO INCREASE IN TRAFFIC BUT RESULTS FROM PAA'S GENERAL POLICY TO CONVERT PACIFIC AIR FLEET TO B-747'S AND ELIMINATE MOST B-707'S. HOWEVER, BECAUSE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S LETTER IS CLEARLY CONTRARY TO AGREEMENT, DEPT WOULD NOT WISH TO ALLOW PRECEDENT TO BE ESTABLISHED AND, IF SITUATION IS AS DESCRIBED BY PAN AM, FORMAL PROTEST WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO PLACE US POSITION ON

RECORD AND TO RESERVE ITS RIGHTS IN MATTER. DEPT WOULD  
SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH TEXT FOR SUCH A PROTEST FOLLOWING  
ITS RECEIPT OF EMBASSY'S FINDINGS AND VIEWS ON THIS  
PROBLEM.

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